

**Subject:** Intro to Eric DeSobe at GPSN

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Hello Jim,

I am writing to connect you with Eric DeSobe (CC-ed), who is taking on school growth work at [Great Public Schools Now](#) while Lauren Tate is out on maternity leave. As I believe you know, GPSN has an established planning grant for quality start-up teams or existing charters planning replication or expansion. The grant covers school development costs incurred up until the authorization of a charter.

In a recent call with Eric, I discussed Extera Public Schools and my impressions of your team's capacity, track record, and future growth plans. As a result of that discussion, he is interested in connecting with you to learn about your schools and what's in store for your replication plans.

Jim and Eric, I'll leave the next step of actually connecting to you both.

All the best,

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